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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(RUSH), TH

SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT

REFS: A. BANGKOK 1148

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1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION THAT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS (PARA 3 REF B) WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. IF SO, EMBASSY REQUESTED CABLE DRAFT STATEMENTS.

2. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON DEPARTURE IN WHICH CASE WE ASSUME DEPARTURE STATEMENT SHOULD BE MADE ON THAT OCCASION. EMBASSY
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REQUESTED CABLE PRESS CONFERENCE Q'S AND A'S.

3. WE WILL ABIDE BY AMBASSADOR'S JUDGMENT ON QUESTION OF SEPARATE CALLS VERSUS COMBINED CALL ON PM AND FONMIN (PARA 5 REF A). WE NOTE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (PARA 2 REF A) PROVIDES 90 MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT AND DEPARTURE FOR SAIGON, WHICH WE ASSUME WAS INTENDED TO PROVIDE TIME FOR PRESS CONFERENCE. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT DEPSEC DOES NOT WISH DEPART FOR AIRPORT ANY EARLIER THAN NECESSARY.

4. IF EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPSEC GIVE TOAST AT AMBASSADOR'S DINNER MARCH 5, PLEASE CABLE APPROPRIATE THEMES. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUEST LIST. EMBASSY SHOULD PREPARE SEATING CHART FOR DELIVERY TO S/S TEAM ON ARRIVAL.

5. RE PARA 4 REF A, DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL NOT RPT NOT HAVE LUNCH BEFORE ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK MARCH 5.

6. PLEASE RESUBMIT RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE MODIFIED AS NECESSARY IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING. ALSO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF ANY PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR MRS. RUSH. PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDANCE IN PARA 4 REF B AND ALLOW TIME FOR PERSONAL SHOPPING.

7. APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE FEBRUARY 6 WASHINGTON TIME. KISSINGER

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